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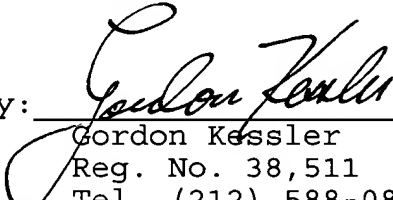
in the corresponding European application on February 10, 2004.  
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